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Mendes-France Asks Decisive Arms Vote

Defense Alliance Rides on Tonight's Assembly Ballot

PARIS (AP) — Premier Mendes-France bluntly called on the National Assembly tonight for a decision on the future of the Western defense alliance. He said the future of the alliance would depend on the outcome of a pending confidence vote in his six-month-old government.

Taking the floor before a jammed assembly chamber in the midst of debate on West German rearmament, the premier appealed for an endorsement of West Germany's entrance into a seven-nation Western European Union based on a revised and expanded Brussels treaty.

But, he told assembly men, to do so they must reverse the assembly's vote last Friday against West Germany's entrance into a seven-nation Western European Union based on a revised and expanded Brussels treaty.

PACKAGE DEAL

He said the assembly could not vote one without the other, and he warned them that tonight's ballot must be the crucial, decisive one.

He asked a vote of confidence on two points—West Germany's entrance into NATO, and endorsement of the government's position on three amendments to the ratification bill.

If successful on those ballots, he was stated to demand that the assembly reverse last Friday's refusal to ratify the treaty permitting West Germany to rearm as a member of the seven-country Western European Union. That, too, would be a question of confidence which under assembly rules could not be voted on for 24 hours.

VOTES ARE CRUCIAL
Defeat on any of the three votes would force the government to resign, plunging France into another of its numerous post-war cabinet crises.

Reuters news agency said the prospects of favorable votes today were somewhat improved by weekend negotiations between the government and those of the Gaullist and Social supporters who voted against German rearmament last week. Another favorable factor, Reuters said, was a decision taken this morning by the committee of Conservatives—grouping Moderates, Peasants and dissident Gaullists—to ask all its 115 members who voted for the Atlantic alliance "to do nothing by their votes to hinder the adoption of the Paris agreements."

HAVE ALTERNATE PLANS
The future of the Western alliance and of France's position awaited the outcome of the assembly votes. The British government, backed by the United States, has announced that West Germany will be rearmed regardless of the French action. (See Page 2)

'COULDN'T GET AWAY FROM IT'

Plane Collides With Car On Highway Near Vernon

VERNON (BUP) — A pilot and his passenger were injured Sunday night in a freak car-plane collision when their light plane made an emergency landing on a highway near here, and smashed into the back of a car.

Police said the pilot, Mr. Garret, of Kamloops, and his unidentified passenger suffered only facial cuts and shock. Both were treated at hospital and have been released.

The plane reportedly ran out of gas and made an emergency landing on the highway near the interior hamlet of Cherrydale.

The driver of the car, Albert

'The Child Reigned . . .'



BOAC Crash Under Probe; 28 Killed

One Passenger, 7 Crewmen Escape

PRESTWICK, Scotland (CP)—Investigators trying to discover the cause of the crash of a trans-Atlantic plane which killed 28 persons here Christmas Day concentrated study today on three routes the ship made as it landed.

The plane, a British Overseas Airways Corporation Stratocruiser traveling between London and New York, touched down here, turned over and caught fire. Only eight of the 36 aboard survived.

From a study of the marks the investigators said they believed the ship hit the soft ground 20 feet short of a cement runway, bounced 200 yards, struck the runway, skidded and then turned over.

DOUBLE INVESTIGATION

Two inquiries are underway, one by the ministry of transport and civil aviation and the other by BOAC.

The captain of the wrecked airliner, Capt. W. L. Stewart, formerly of Montreal, who had been confined to his room here for questioning by the investigators, was allowed to fly to London today to be with his family.

Investigators refused to permit the plane's wreckage to be moved, saying they want to study it further. They also continued to collect all the available weather information at the time of the crash.

The only survivor among the 25 passengers, a Londoner, is in hospital with badly burned hands. He got out because the fuselage happened to crack open opposite his seat.

Seven crew members escaped through the burning nose of the plane. Four more crew members, who were in the passenger cabin, died.

WEATHER POOR

First reports indicated that wind may have caught the plane as it approached the field. The aircraft, four hours late because bad weather had delayed its takeoff from London, approached the air base in rain and low clouds.

After flipping over and becoming enveloped in flames, it taxied and skidded halfway across the airfield before an explosion ripped off its nose.

"It was just an inferno with flames roaring 30 to 40 feet high," said James Stewart, deputy fire master, who saw the crash. "Petrol tanks were exploding and the heat was terrific. One brave fireman, who was wearing no special apparatus, managed to reach the blazing wreckage and dragged out the hostess, who was dead."

CHRISTMAS, 1954, was once again, the children's day. In Victoria homes, humble or ornate, the child was king—just as long, long ago in a Bethlehem stable a Child was adored, even by kings.

The ways of Christmas in Victoria homes were as many as there are men and women and children here. There were laughter, lights, and love, music and mischief, religion and remorse, hours of great joy and moments of dark disappointment. There was noise and more noise, and yet more noise.

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The magical moments of the great day before yesterday are only memories—except when (as in this photo taken by R. I. M. Hale at B.C. Protestant Orphanage) the glory that was Christmas reflects in a winsome face to which all the world is forever merry and bright. (E. McL.)

Reds Shell Islands

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Communist artillery on Amoy just off the Red mainland pounded Nationalist island outposts today for the second straight day. The Nationalist defense ministry announced.

WIRE BRIEFS

Pope Gets Transfusion

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Ailing-Pape Plus received another transfusion of blood and plasma today after a "fairly" restful night.

French Talk A-Bomb

PARIS (Reuters)—Premier Pierre Mendes-France presided over a discussion among some of his top ministers Sunday on whether France should build its own atom bomb, it was learned today.

Mistaken Identity

AVIGNON, France (Reuters)—Youths here Sunday beat up a passing motorist whom they mistook for one of the 4,000 disciples of a Montfavet ex-postman who claims he is Jesus Christ.

15 in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG (BUP)—The Arctic moved into Manitoba Sunday night and the mercury here dipped to 15 below zero.

The aircraft's undercarriage and part of its wings were smashed.

Police report that the car was badly damaged. The top of the car was pushed in where the plane gilded over it.

Werner, of Cherryville, was unharmed.

Werner told police that he swerved off the road when he heard the plane behind him.

He added, "the aircraft seemed to be following me. I couldn't get away from it."

Police said the plane, a Cessna, rammed into the rear of the car, gilded over the auto's top, and landed in front of it.

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DRIVING CAMPAIGNS PAY OFF

Canada Cuts Toll While U.S. Soars



'Nothin' Like a Game of Golf'

The weather was nippy (and the blood a little thin, likely) as the first annual Christmas Tree Golf Tournament opened at Victoria Golf Club this morning. Ninety city golfers were scheduled to compete in the 18-hole gross

and handicap tournament. Among early starters were, left to right, Don Whyte, Les Pope and C. Abbott who clearly express conditions that prevailed. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

Canada 2nd-Ranking TV Nation 'In Many Ways' Says CBC Chief

QUEEN, DUKE EXTEND GREETINGS TO CANADA

OTTAWA (CP)—The Queen and her husband, the Duke of Edinburgh, have sent a message of best wishes to the people of Canada for 1955.

Government House today announced receipt of a Christmas message from the Royal couple in reply to greetings sent by Governor-General Massey on behalf of all Canadians. It came from Sandringham, where the Royal Family spent Christmas, and read: "I and my husband greatly appreciate the kind message which you have sent us on behalf of the people of Canada. Please convey to them our sincere thanks and our best wishes for 1955."

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All these stations, both public and private, are carrying national program service, and the coverage of the system now extends to about three-quarters of the population of the country," he said.

"The CBC and the private stations are working in effect as partners, and the partnership has produced what has been probably the most rapid growth of television in the world, certainly in proportion to the size of our nation."

INTENSE DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Dunton said the challenge ahead is for greater production of television programs in Canada and for further improvement in the way they are produced.

The CBC has announced the Prairies will be linked by microwave system to Ontario and Quebec within two years, and that the coast-to-coast system will be completed within three years.

Mr. Dunton reviewed briefly the CBC's radio activities and invited the public to let the corporation know what it thinks of the national radio service.

Measles in Greenland

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (CP)—Measles, previously an unknown disease among Greenlanders, have broken out in the Kapisigit settlement of Greenland, it was announced Sunday. Some 170 of the settlement's 200 inhabitants have come down with the disease.

There was no immediate explanation for the light.

John Hunt, reporter for the North Bay Daily Nugget, William Montgomery, 27, of West Cobalt and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Montgomery of Kitchener, said that later in the evening they

had been illuminated by a cone brighter than daylight coming from a plant disc.

It's Uncle Zeke sez Christmas didn't do anything t' him that an aspirin can't cure.

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It's no accident there were fewer accidents.

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Feller who complained that toy trumpets ain't made t' last must hav bin a bachelo.

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Arline Judge Takes Seventh

HOLLYWOOD (BUP)—Actress Arline Judge, 42, who gave up a movie career for husbands, has picked Edward Cooper Heard, Beverly Hills inventor-businessman, as her seventh spouse.

Miss Judge's previous husbands were film director Wesley Ruggles, RAF flier James F. Addams, Chicago radio executive Vincent Morgan Ryan, Dan Topping, his brother Bob Topping, and New York insurance executive George Ross, Jr.

She has two sons, Wesley Ruggles, Jr., aged 21, and Dan Topping, Jr., 16.

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Queen Praises Unsung Heroes

Christmas Message Lauds People Who Lead Uneventful Lives

LONDON (Reuters)—Following is the text of the Queen's Christmas Day address to the Commonwealth:

It is now two years since my husband and I spent Christmas with our children. And as we do so today we look back upon a Christmas spent last year in Auckland, 33,000 miles away, in mid-summer.

Though this was strange for us we were at home there just as we are here, for we were among people who are my own people and whose affectionate greeting I shall remember all my life long.

They surrounded us with kindness and friendship, as did all my people throughout the mighty sweep of our world-encircling journey.

CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL

Nevertheless, to all of us there is nothing quite like the family gathering in familiar surroundings, centred on the children whose festival this truly is, in the traditional atmosphere of love and happiness that springs from the enjoyment of simple, well-tried things.

When wind and rain beat upon the window and there is night outside, the family is most conscious of the warmth and peacefulness that surround the pleasant fireside. And our Commonwealth hearth becomes more precious than ever before by the contrast between its homely security and the storm which sometimes seems to be brewing outside, in the darkness of uncertainty and doubt that envelops the whole world.

In the turbulence of this anxious and active world many people are leading uneventful lonely lives, to whom dreariness, and not disaster, is the enemy; people who never realize that on their steadfastness, on their ability to withstand the fatigue of dull repetitive work and on their courage in meeting constant small adversities, depend in great measure the happiness and prosperity of the community as a whole.

When we look at the landscape of our life on this earth there is in the minds of all of us—quite naturally—a tendency to admire the peaks, and to ignore the foothills and the fertile plain from which they spring.

We praise—and rightfully—the heroes whose courage and resources shine so brightly in moments of crisis. We forget sometimes that there would be no wearers of the Victoria or George Cross if there did not stand behind them ranks of un-

known, unnamed men and women willing and able if the call came to them to render valiant service.

FAITHFUL TOIL

We are amazed by the spectacular discoveries in scientific knowledge, which should bring comfort and leisure to millions. These things also have rested to some extent on the faithful toil and devotion to duty of the great bulk of ordinary citizens.

And it is to the soundness of heart of these men and women that in the long run is due the upward course of a nation's history.

And so it is that I want, this Christmas, to send a special message of encouragement and good cheer to those of you whose lot is cast in dull and uneventful surroundings, to those whose names will never be household words, but to whose work and loyalty we owe so much.

May you be proud to remember—as I am myself—how much depends on you and that even when your life seems at its most monotonous level, what you do is always of real value and importance to your fellow men.

I have referred to Christmas as the children's festival, and I would like finally to glance at this aspect of a lovely day—which is not only a time for family reunions, for paper decorations, for roast turkey and plum pudding.

A SPECIAL FAMILY

We pay homage to a very special family, who lived long ago in a very ordinary home, in a very unimportant village in the uplands of a small Roman province.

Life in such a place must have been a bit uninteresting. But the light, kindled in Bethlehem and then streaming from the cottage window in Nazareth, has illuminated the world for 2,000 years.

How amazed the neighbors would have been had they known this.

But it is in the glow of that bright banner that I wish you all a blessed Christmas and a gloriously happy new year.

CAUGHT NAPPING

A Vancouver minister had a \$500 nap Christmas Day.

The minister, whose name was withheld by police, dozed off after the church service and a thief made off with \$500 from the collection money.

RCN Records Best Peacetime Year; 2,000 Personnel, 25 Ships Added

OTTAWA (UPI)—The Royal Canadian Navy grew and chalked up more firsts in 1954 than in any single year in its peacetime history.

Nearly 2,000 officers and men were added to the permanent force of the navy, bringing it to 18,800, "within striking distance of the current planned target of 21,000-odd," the navy said in a year-end report.

The navy added 25 new and converted ships to its active and reserve fleets, bringing the total to 49 ships in commission, 12 auxiliaries manned by civilians, and 53 in reserve.

Among the firsts were:

1. HMCS Labrador, a new Arctic patrol vessel, became the first warship to navigate the northwest passage and the first warship to circumnavigate North America.

2. HMCS Haida, a destroyer, became the first Canadian warship to circle the globe twice.

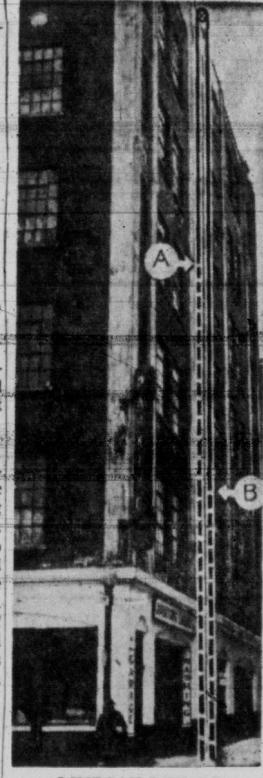
3. The first peacetime mine-sweeping squadron was established on the West Coast.

4. The first Canadian navy personnel left to take submarine training in the United Kingdom under a plan which will put three British subs at the disposal of the Canadian navy off the east coast for anti-submarine training purposes.

CARRIER HEADS LIST

The review said ships in commission now number an aircraft carrier, two cruisers, 10 destroyer escorts, one Arctic patrol vessel, eight frigates, five coastal escorts, eight coastal minesweepers, and auxiliary coastal minesweeper, a repair ship, and 13 small craft.

"Big strides were taken in the RCN's shipbuilding program," the review said. "Eighteen vessels were completed, including the Labrador, 10 coastal minesweepers, three of which were



U.K., U.S. Determined To Rearm W. Germany

Plan to Go Ahead With Paris Pact With or Without France; Soviet Upset

WASHINGTON (AP)—Britain and the United States are reported ready to consult immediately on how to rearm West Germany without France if the French Assembly confirms its initial rejection of the Allied plan.

It is apparent that Britain and the United States have shifted from a state of shocked surprise to grim determination that, with or without France, Germany is going to be re-armed as a sovereign member of the Western alliance.

The French Assembly voted 230 to 25 Friday against the section of the Paris-London accords for admitting West Germany to an enlarged Western European union.

In August, Ga., where President Eisenhower is working on messages to Congress and golfing in between times, it was announced Sunday that he may return to Washington for emergency consultations with his cabinet if the French Assembly rejects the German re-armament agreement today.

The British Foreign Office, in a statement endorsed by U.S. officials, declared the issue is "not whether the German federal republic will re-arm, but how."

The adverse vote was welcomed by Russia which charged the U.S. and Britain with putting "pressure" on France to make her ratify the Paris-London accords.

A Moscow radio broadcast Saturday quoted an official statement by the Soviet news agency Tass declaring that "Soviet government circles" regard the U.S. and British "threats" as "insolent pressure."

French editorial opinion criticized the action of the French

Falling Down On the Job

MONTREAL — Two steeple-jacks were involved in an unusual mishap which resulted in 220-pound Hector Tremblay, at left, falling four stories and suffering a broken leg. Tremblay was in a bosun's chair on a sixth-floor repair job. Armand Lindsay, at right, 130 pounds, was on the ground holding the rope, which proved to be too much for Lindsay, who was pulled up to the second floor. Tremblay descending to the fourth floor, Lindsay let go of the rope and dropped to the street. So did Tremblay, from the fourth story, narrowly missing being impaled on a "No Parking" sign.

COMPLAINT—In Los Angeles, Hugh D. McCracken, 25, was arrested over the weekend on complaint of his wife, Therrance, 29.

"He cracked by head against the stove just because I went out to wish the neighbors a Merry Christmas," she said.

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Little Angels at Holy Angels School

Touching tableau, above, depicts manger scene with diminutive, pious Virgin Mary on left. Christ Child in crib, and Joseph, on right, backed by choir of "angels," at Holy Angels School, Quadra and North Park.

New Year Callers To Have Full Day

Church, State, Municipal and Military Receptions Scheduled for January 1

Traditional New Year's Day receptions are planned for January 1 by provincial, civic and military organizations in Victoria this year.

Lieutenant-Governor Clarence Wallace will receive at Government House from 1 to 4 p.m. to

**JUST
for the
RECORD**

WEAKER SEX: In Sherman Oaks, Calif., a gunman tried to push his way into the auto of Annette Hyden, 22, and received:

A broken barrel on his toy gun, an uppercut to the jaw, a haymaker to the midsection and a bone-crushing jab in the nose. Miss Hyden is a physical education teacher.

EUREKA! — In Chicago Mrs. Belle Shabshin said today a daughter had been born in her family for the first time in 200 years.

The baby was born Christmas Day, to the wife of Mrs. Shabshin's son Edward, an air force captain stationed at Bolling air force base, Washington.

"There never has been a girl born to a Shabshin since that we know of and the history goes back 200 years," the happy grandmother said.

Mrs. Shabshin has another son and four grandsons. Her husband was one of four sons, his father was one of five sons, and his grandfather had no sisters.

DETERMINED — In Fort Erie, Ont., police awaited the return of James Flewelling on Tuesday before closing the books on the case of the determined bridegroom.

Flewelling, from Rockwood, Ont., rented a car and continued on his trip to Florida, Sunday, after his own auto was wrecked in a collision on the Queen Elizabeth Highway.

He told officers he was on his honeymoon and would wait until he returned to decide whether his car was worth repairing.

War-Decorated Nurse Dies; Miss Morrison Rites Tuesday

First World War nurse, holder of a Royal Red Cross presented by George V., and school nurse at Esquimalt for 25 years, Miss Mary Ethel Morrison, RN, died Friday at Veterans' Hospital. She will be buried Tuesday.

Born at Pictou, Nova Scotia, she graduated from Vancouver General Hospital and went overseas in 1915. She served in Greece, France and England and was decorated by the King in Buckingham Palace.

She became school nurse in Esquimalt after the war, held the post for 25 years, retiring in 1945. She was past president of both Graduate Nurses' Association in Victoria and the Nursing Sisters' Branch, Canadian Legion. She lived at 1745 St. Ann.

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SASKATOON (CP) — Santa and the saints give this city of 50,000 persons a rare and cherished gift Christmas eve.

Saskatoon completed a full year without a traffic fatality within the city limits. The last traffic death occurred Christmas eve, 1953, when an elderly pedestrian was struck by a vehicle when crossing a street.

Secrecy Marks Reopening of Ford Talks

TORONTO (BUP) — Both sides remained tight-lipped today as Ford of Canada and the CIO United Auto Workers prepared to reopen peace talks tomorrow in an attempt to end the 11-week strike at three plants.

The secrecy was expected to remain until something tangible was agreed upon at the bargaining table.

From a union source, however, it was learned that the No. 1 stumbling block to previous negotiations had been overcome—union insistence on one contract to cover all three walkouts at Windsor, Oakville and Etobicoke, and company refusal to consider it.

The source said both sides had agreed not to reveal how the problem was overcome—but it was understood all issues in the strike, including the master contract, would be open for discussion and bargaining.

Prince George RCMP Round Up 500 Motorists

PRINCE GEORGE (CP) — If you take a drink for the road, you'll have a policeman for a chaser.

It happened here in the last four days. Twenty-five motorists were charged as a result of roadblocks set up by RCMP who stopped 500 cars in the four days.

For the first time in the memory of court officials not one of the borough's 1,629,000 citizens was arrested on a felony charge and Magistrate Albert Shanzer had the day off just like everybody else—for lack of business.

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CABINET MEETS

JANUARY 4

OTTAWA (CP) — The cabinet will put the finishing touches to its general program of legislation for next year when it meets again Jan. 4.

The meeting, expected to be the last before Parliament opens three days later, will make a final review of the speech from the throne to be read by Governor-General Massey at the opening of the new session.

The speech contains an outline, in general terms, of the measures the government plans to put before Parliament for approval. Although reports have described a number of the measures proposed, the full legislative program is known only to cabinet.

LATE LIGHTS

And since not all the bills have been settled in detail, the Jan. 4 meeting likely will keep the lights burning late in the Parliament Buildings EAST Block which houses the cabinet chamber.

Other pieces of legislation not mentioned in the throne speech doubtless will be brought forward during the session to meet future and unforeseen requirements.

Since the measures outlined in the throne speech embody government policy, the speech forms the basis for an extended debate in the Commons in which opposition parties put forward motions of want of confidence.

DEBATE BEGUN

The debate is begun by two recently-elected members of the government party who propose and second a traditional motion for an address in reply to the throne speech. For the new session they will be Yves Leduc (L-McMasterville, elected in a March 22 by-election, and Donald Carrick (L-Toronto Trinity), who enters the Commons from a Nov. 8 by-election.

The union president said the application of the following principles "must be our first consideration":

"Eliminate discrimination—we are taught that all men are created equal."

"Eliminate privation hunger in the midst of plenty."

"Eliminate fear—of unemployment, sickness and the scourge of war."

Normally sessions have opened on a Thursday, with speeches of the mover and seconder made the following day and opposition speeches being heard Monday. The new session is departing from custom by opening on a Friday, and the speeches of the mover and seconder will be made that same day.

HAIL! HAIL! TH' GANG'S ALL HERE . . .

WACO, Tex. (AP)—On Christmas Eve, city Judge Q. Z. Valentine released 25 men held on drunkenness charges. Sunday, 10 of them were back in jail on the same charge.

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A President Emerges

THE NEWSPAPER CORRESPONDENTS describe Washington today as an aviary of cooing doves when, only yesterday, it was a bear pit in violent quarrel. What has produced at least a temporary era of goodwill? What has suddenly intervened to end the "cold war" between White House and Capitol which Mr. Eisenhower expected if the Democrats won the Congressional election?

Mr. Eisenhower himself has intervened. He has withdrawn and regretted his campaign speech about a cold war. He has conferred in friendly fashion with the leaders of the Democratic majority in the Congress and apparently reached agreement with them on many issues. He has sought, as Mr. Walter Lippmann writes, his real friends in both parties. He has summoned up his latent strength, which does not depend upon a Congressional majority or on partisan Republic votes, but upon the American people at large.

If this is indeed the meaning of his new posture he has made a decision long postponed. He has emerged at last from the confusions of two years, from a vain attempt to deny the meaning of the last Republican convention and of his own election.

The meaning was always clear enough to non-partisan observers—little more than half the Republican convention wanted to nominate Mr. Eisenhower in the first place, only half of the elected Republicans of the Congress were ready to support his real policies and the American people elected him without endorsing his party.

Two courses were thus open to the President. He could try to appease the rebellious Republican right wing, and educate it. Or he could go on without it. For two years he tried appeasement and education. He failed, as he was bound to fail with such pupils as Senator McCarthy and Senator Knowland.

Fortunately, given enough rope, Senator McCarthy hanged himself. The so-called Republican leader in the Senate, Senator Knowland, continued to reject the President's foreign policy and pursue his own. In the last few weeks it became obvious that if the President persisted in his former course he would end as the leader of half the Republican

All this represents only the beginning of the adventure on which Mr. Eisenhower now seems embarked. He will probably soon find that the Democrats, though closer to him than half the Republicans of the Congress, do not accept all his ideas by any means. Moreover, they cannot afford to build up the only Republican who can possibly defeat them in 1956. The doves, it is to be suspected, will not coo for long.

Nevertheless, if the President has finally resolved to lead instead of follow, if he has abandoned the pretence of unity with the Republican reactionaries, if he is determined to take his policies direct to the people, he will remain as the most formidable factor in American politics, the one indispensable asset of his party and the greatest obstacle to a Democratic victory two years hence.

Not Much Time Is Left

ON THE SPOT DISPATCHES from Indo-China by the eminent correspondent, Mr. Joseph Alsop; take a gloomy view of the situation. In recent articles reproduced on this page Mr. Alsop has described the dissension and don't-care attitude to be found among Government figures in Vietnam, in contrast to the energetic organizational efforts to be found in the now-communist northern portion of the country.

From his observations the correspondent has drawn a picture of the very real danger that the whole of Vietnam may fall to the communists when the elections specified in the armistice agreement are held.

Similar concern is expressed in an article in *The Economist*, of London. That authoritative journal seeks to point out optimistic features in the situation, but it agrees that the chances of Western success in Indo-China are slim.

One way in which the south might be retained for democracy lies in a clean-up of governmental circles. Feuds between political and military leaders, and widespread corruption among police and other state agencies make the problem a serious one. The continued absence of Emperor Bao Dai, who long has been backed by the French but who has displayed little inclination to return from Europe to come to grips with the country's problems, is a distressing factor.

The Economist lists Bao Dai's return as necessary to a solution, in addition to reversion of the police to Government control, a shake-up of the ministry, integration of sectarian armies into the national power.

Quite apart from argument which at this date must be largely theoretical, there is a strong prospect that the communists will win the universal elections to take place in mid-1956. They would thus win by peaceful means what they so nearly took by force. The West now has some 18 months in which to halt the present drift in the south and produce an administration and a policy that will prove attractive to the population. It is not a long time in which to achieve what amounts to vote for the regime already in power.

The holiday season has frequently been marred by hideous accidents. Contributing to them have been not only drunken drivers, but drinking drivers.

New Year's offers them no special dispensation. But they should find time at this point to think. If they plan to drink, they should recognize the hazard they can become on the road. It will be too late, after an accident, to realize that the highway to disaster is paved by "one for the road."

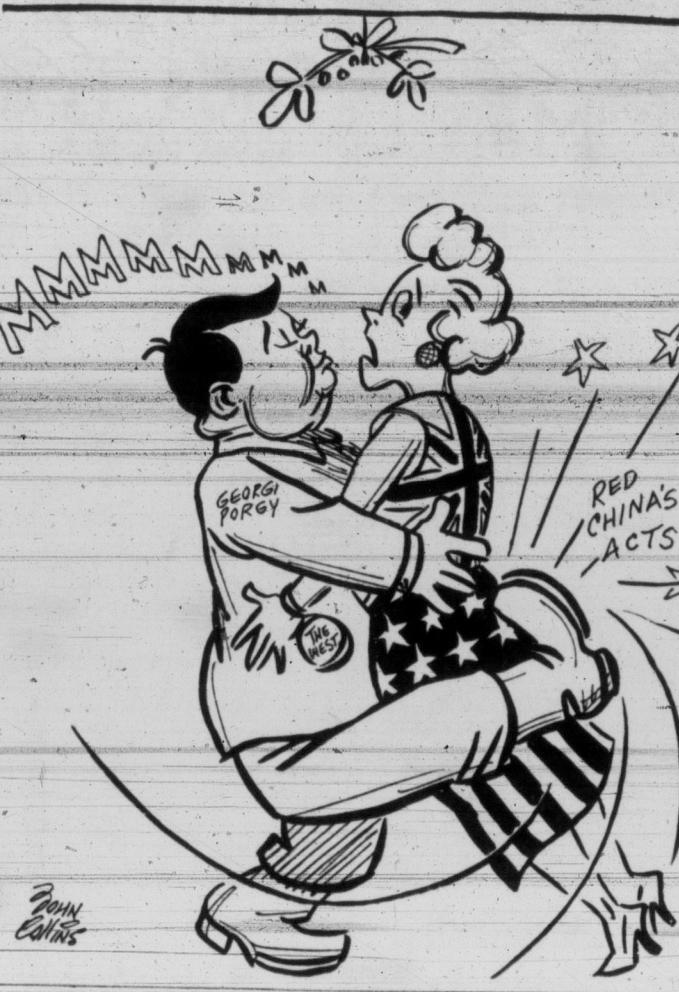
One for the Road to Disaster

DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS too many people in this community will drink too much.

If they are the only ones who suffer from over-indulgence, the problem may remain a purely personal one. If, however, their drinking injures others, it becomes something more.

In particular it becomes a danger to the public if, having reduced their capabilities, slowed their reactions and distorted their judgment by liquor, they attempt to drive.

No So Cosy Under the Co-Existence Mistletoe



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

WHEN last I heard, the CBC was looking round for any manifestation of Boxing Day customs and Boxing Day spirit. I missed the broadcast last night. If indeed the search revealed anything

to broadcast. But it must have been a disheartening search. I can see that from here. For the obvious and important fact is surely that we have no Boxing Day traditions and customs and spirit at all. Pity, but there it is.

But should we leave it where it is? Why can't we start a few of our own? One or two of them might catch on, and spread. The world is hungry for new traditions that will one day become old traditions. Look at the way it pathetically makes a tradition of having Bing Crosby sing "A White Christmas". I am not suggesting that the best we could do would be to have the Bing boy make a Boxing Day record for us to play reverently once a year. God forbid! I am suggesting the results should benefit the entire free world.

My own suggestions, I'm afraid, are pretty mild, offhand, random, and few. But I will work on the problem for the next year, provided a few other chaps promise to do a little work on it too. For the religious part of the feast of Boxing Day, which of course is St. Stephen's Day, we might begin by paying a little more attention to St. Stephen. Children sing about their pal Wenceslas looking out on the feast of Stephen, but they have no idea what this means. Still, some modern blokes have got a little shy about saints, except when they are dressed in red flannel and false whiskers and say "Ho ho ho". In fact, I have many friends who tell me saints are downright wicked... which would surprise the saints considerably.

ON the secular and social and semi-pagan and (if you like) commercial side of Boxing Day, we could go back to the very old custom of presenting Christmas boxes, where possible. That is to say, tips to the milkman and postman and grocer's boy and so on. It might be a little tough to locate some of them, on a day when everything is now closed up tight as if in mourning. (What a paradoxical age we live in, when a so-called holiday or holy-day is marked by dead silence and indeed by sleep. Not a peep! Don't wake your daddy, dear, he's celebrating a solemn festival or a happy occasion or something. He is in a transcendental coma.)

BUT the tougher they were to locate, the more surprised they would be. I wish I had gone round to my paper-boy's house yesterday... yes, I know where it is, so don't sneer... and woken him up with a carol or two and the loud chink of small coins. It would either

As I say, my suggestions are feeble and few, but I will do better. What I want is a fixed but lovely program for Boxing Day, the same every year. So that I (or the child in me) will wake up on the morning of the 26th and say "O boy, this is Boxing Day, hooray. I shall eat a double breakfast to give me strength for all the fun I'm going to have. Gosh, I haven't had a Boxing Day for a whole year!"

AND so on. Controlled hysteria, that's the stuff. Though I dare say a lot depends on who's guiding it! What you asking for, I suppose, is a tradition to guide it and contain it.

AS for little symbolic observances, these should be easier. A formal bonfire of Christmas wrappings, for example. With or without fireworks (Venezuela style), and wishes and marshmallows and such... there are not nearly enough bonfires in winter. Anyone who is fanatically against Santa Claus (or most of the unsteader types are against him just now) could burn that poor old clown in effigy. And burn a few books too, to symbolize fanaticism more strongly. For if there is one thing that your passionate reformer likes, it is passion.

DENNIS THE MENACE



As Our Readers See It

AND THANK YOU, TOO

Thank you so much for printing the paper on your holiday. It's all some people have to look forward to. For ten years I have walked one mile in snow, rain and wind for the paper for two crippled neighbors. Best wishes.

MRS. C. W. STIRLING.
Sidney, V.I.

THOSE WHO DESPISE RELIGION

A Mr. Derrick L. Rossiter, in *Time Magazine*, gives a good answer to those who despise religion. He writes in part that "religion prevents the production of the enraged—the man who has no place anywhere, and hates society as a principle. And so hates this world. That, to my mind, is the basis of Communism. For if man has not an abiding place in the bosom of Abraham, or in Nirvana, or in the Paradise of Allah or among

the blessed company of the saints, what can he do but hate?"

SWEDENBORGIAN

ALTHOUGH I am keenly interested in natural history, I am, like most of those who expressed opinions in Saturday's Times, opposed to the establishment of an aquarium here.

With the exception of one at Brighton, England, such places have seldom been a success. The one at Scarborough, England, had to be converted into a vaudeville hall, and one at Battersea, New York, was closed.

The estimated cost is given at \$160,000, but where did any undertaking keep within its original estimate? The example of the Arena should be enough to deter us from embarking on another hazardous enterprise.

J. LOWTHER

Veterans of France.

Over the Mushy Majority

BY JOSEPH ALSOP, from Saigon, Indo-China.

MOST of this reporter's recent visit to the independent state which the Viet Minh still occupy in southern Indo-China was passed in a condition of rather gentle house arrest. We had come—my guide and I—in the belief that the visit was fully authorized by the Committee of the South, which is the ruling Viet

Minh organ in southern Indo-China. But the authorization, promised in a way that paralleled the novels of Andre Malraux, turned out to be a parody. I had no right to be there, and, so, having got there, was promptly but firmly confined to a palm hut on a canal bank in the straggling village of Vinh Phong.

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It should be interesting to watch. And how about my own reason, you shouldn't wonder? Have no fear. Mine doesn't work on hinges at all. It rolls up.

I should like to see more informal droppings-in on Boxing Day. I like it well on New Year's Day, but many a host or hostess doesn't, and there might be brisker chat on Boxing Day. The thing is to find out. It could also be a day for games. I mean round games, at home, if people still play them. Not bridge! One Christmas when I was a child, my parents asked to organize a bridge game afterwards, and the things the children said to him (myself and my brothers) made his hair stand on end and his eyes start from their sockets, but these were as nothing, they were a mere Christmas blessing, compared with what we said when he went home. And I find I am getting angry all over again, in writing about him now, and I still wish him bad luck, gobs and scoops of it.

HE is reading these words now, but he won't recognize himself or remember the incident, which is one of the biggest pities I have run across in a lifetime of assorted regrets. And if any reader wants to drop in on me next Boxing Day and explain why I should feel nothing but goodwill to men who want to start bridge games in other people's houses at Christmas, and in front of innocent children at that... why, I shall be glad to fling the explainer out the window, and goodwill to him.

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From Our Files

Dec. 27, 1894: George Taylor arrived from Cowichan this morning, bringing with him the carcass of the largest panther that has been shot on the Island for some time. The carcass measures 8 feet 2 inches tip to tip.

Dec. 27, 1914: A letter was received this morning from the dead letter office, where it was sent after being recovered from the sunken wreck of S.S. Empress of Ireland in the St. Lawrence.

Dec. 27, 1934: Making early preparations for Victoria's May 24 program next year, Ald. T. W. C. Hawkins, committee chairman, has called a meeting of its members for Jan. 14 to start work.

Dec. 27, 1934: Marking for READING

SOUND ADVICE

I learnt this quite early in life—let a man talk and he'll think you're intelligent—and he'll be quite right!

—Gladys Burton, former British schoolteacher

TREISKAIDEKKAPHOBIA

In America the prejudice of the public against Friday the thirteenth is a commercial bugbear. I'm told it costs air lines, railways, motor coach companies and hotels many millions of dollars every year: so various interested concerns have formed an association to combat "treiskaidekaphobia" as it has been rather clumsily called from the Greek words meaning "dread of thirteen".

—Jonathan Curington, journalist and publisher

A WOMAN'S OUTLOOK

By RUTH ENKE

Strange Interlude

SOMETIMES during this strange interlude that divides Christmas from the New Year, I must pull myself together and tidy up the sort of workbench where I toss the letters and literature connected with the column, borrowed books, household bills and the more inescapable bits of the inescapable family mending.

It's a pretty mess, and I can see that a calm approach will get me nowhere. I'll have to burrow like an excited terrier.

So woof! woof! here goes.

First to hand is this booklet "Man's Right to Knowledge," that I picked up at the Victoria Public Library when I went to see the travel exhibit from Columbia University.

I can't throw that away. It's too noble and too fine with its reassertion of the ancient doctrine that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights, and that everyone has the right to freedom of thought and freedom of opinion and expression. These rights, moreover, belong to everyone without distinction as to race or color.

I want to keep this booklet so that I can turn to it when in the mood and find the passage about the function of speech being to free men from the bondage of irrational fears.

I want to keep it because it reproduces part of William Allen White's famous letter "To an Anxious Friend," which was printed on the front page of the Emporia Gazette in 1922. "You say that freedom of utterance is not for time of stress," writes William Allen White, "and I reply with sad truth that only in time of stress is freedom of utterance in danger . . . only when free utterance is suppressed is it needed, and when it is needed, it is most vital to justice."

And the climax of the letter reads, "This state today is in more danger from suppression than from violence, because in the end, suppression leads to violence."



As a normal Victorian, startled out of complacency by some of 1954's stranger antics down at City Hall, I'm partial to this quotation from Walter Lippman: ". . . no official yet born on this earth is wise enough to be generous enough to separate good ideas from bad ideas, good beliefs from bad beliefs."

Although I studied Milton's Areopagitica pretty thoroughly in my college days, I want to keep this booklet as a handy place in which to find that tortuous but magnificent sentence: "Though all the windes of doctrin were let loose to play upon the earth, so that he in the field, we do injuriously by licensing and prohibiting to misdoubt her strength. Let her and Falschode grapple; who ever knew Truth put to the worts in a free and open encounter?"

1954 having been the sort of year it was, I kind of like to restore my faith by reading this: "Humanity's need for new knowledge in all matters is so pressing that it is most foolish not to make adequate provision for an army of intellectual pioneers . . . But unless we adopt the . . . view that the sum of all truth is limited and already has been revealed . . . we must leave those engaged in research absolutely free to question all things and to publish the results of their inquiry."

I cannot throw out this picture of Galileo, Darwin and Pasteur. I can't bear to destroy the passage that goes with it, the passage that reads: "A scholar needs to be free to formulate and test any plausible hypothesis that occurs to him regardless of whether or not it runs counter to views currently accepted. There can be no reserved areas into which he may not venture, no prescribed orthodoxies which he may not challenge."

No, I can't throw this out. What's more, I haven't time to tackle the tidying today. This business of getting bogged down reading is the bane of my life. No will power. That's me!

YOUR HEALTH

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

Things That Aren't So

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.



I often think of one of America's great humorists who, many years ago, said "It's better not to know so much than to know so many things that ain't so." Many of us human beings have our brains too well-stocked with ideas that aren't so. I was reminded of this as I read an article by Amelia Lobsenz in the December number of The Woman's Home Companion. Miss Lobsenz went around to a group of physicians, asking if a number of the medical ideas that she had inherited from somewhere or other were correct. Actually, she found that many were not accepted by scientists today.

For instance, the first question was, should people keep well bundled-up in winter in order to avoid colds? This sounds reasonable but, actually, much research at the great centre in Salisbury, England, for the study of colds, has shown that even the man with wet clothes who stands about for two hours in a draft, is no more likely to get a cold than if he had been home in bed! Cold weather alone does not produce colds. Eskimos in an isolated village in the Arctic Circle get colds only when a stranger comes along and brings them a cold virus.

I personally would rather be wet and chilled out in the high mountains somewhere, than be in a warm theatre where someone with the sniffles would keep coughing violently behind me and spraying the air about me with tiny droplets of saliva containing the virus of a bad cold.

Many women think it is dangerous to bathe or wash their hair or swim while menstruating. Physicians doubt this. Swimming in cold water can occasionally stop the menstrual flow, but this need not cause any serious injury to the pelvic organs.

WHY OPEN WINDOWS

Many persons feel that, even during a blizzard, they must have their windows open at night. They have been taught that this is essential to health. I know of no reason why it should be essential to have the windows open at night when we keep them closed during the day. Many healthy people never open their windows at night.

Should a pregnant woman eat enough for two people? Experts say, "No;" it is not good for a woman to get stout during her pregnancy. Only a moderate gain in weight is permissible.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1954 1,065.1 hrs.
Last year 1,941.6 hrs.
Precip. to date 27.97 ins.
Last year 30.36 ins.

continuing in the coastal sections.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

(Valid until midnight Tuesday)

VICTORIA—Cloudy today with rain showers. High winds 25 today and 15 on Tuesday. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Victoria 40 and 45.

SAFETY COAST—Gale warning in effect. Rain today, cloudy with showers. High winds 30 and 25 on Tuesday. Low tonight and high Tuesday at Estevan Point 40 and 45.

VANCOUVER—Cloudy with rain showers this morning. Rain this afternoon and evening. Cloudy with scattered showers Tuesday. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 38 and 45.

GEORGIA STRAIT—Cloudy with scattered showers this afternoon and evening. Cloudy with scattered showers Tuesday. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Nanaimo 38 and 45.

TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY

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VICTORIA ONE YEAR AGO 49

Montreal 36 51 .85

Ottawa 22 29 .18

Toronto 22 31 .10

Winnipeg 9 .8 .10

Edmonton 4 12 .12

Kamloops 16 27 .12

Vancouver 8 19 .01

Victoria 24 30 .01

Prince Rupert 5 28 .01

Port Alberni 20 24 .03

Prince George 21 24 .03

Whitehorse 14 24 .03

Seattle 32 37 .13

Pearl Island 27 31 .13

Chicago 41 56 .22

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Yuletide Heat Wave Scorches Australia

SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—A Yuletide heat wave sent thousands of persons to Australia's beaches Sunday. In western New South Wales, temperatures soared to 110 degrees. The mercury hovered at the 100-mark in Melbourne. Sydney had a relatively cool 82 in this new summer season south of the equator.

ISLAND DIGEST

Victoria Daily Times MONDAY, DEC. 27, 1954

Man Loses Job After Hearing

Two Loggers Held Responsible For Honeymoon Bay Woods Fire

DUNCAN—By a unanimous award, an arbitration board has ordered the reinstatement of one employee and upheld the dismissal of a second employee in a dispute between the International Woodworkers of America and Forest Industrial Relations.

CAST IN CEMENT

Local Artist Creator of Duncan Crest

DUNCAN—The elk head emblem decorating the exterior wall of the council chamber of the new city hall here was made by Miss Barbara Sharp of Crofton.

Miss Sharp studied for four years at the Vancouver School of Art, and on graduation went to work in the studio of Charles Mariga, creator of the lions on Vancouver's Lions Gate Bridge.

It was there that she learned to model in clay, and to make plaster moulds and castings.

She made the emblem in clay, then made a plaster of paris mould. A special mixture of white sand and white cement was prepared for the final casting.

MASSIVE PLAQUE

When finished it measured four by two and one-half feet, was three inches thick, and weighed 250 pounds. It will be allowed to weather for some time before painting, since cement tends to eat" paint.

Other examples of her work are a mural in a Youbou snack bar depicting the exploits of Paul Bunyan, and decorations in St. John's Church, Vancouver.

Besides being a member of the Crofton Art Class, she is president of Cowichan District Riding Club.

Victoria Men Granted Bail

NANAIMO—Bail was granted two Victoria men charged in court here with assaulting an RCMP officer Dec. 12.

Philip Joseph Pilon, 19, was released on bail of \$1,000, and Michael Henry Willoughby had bail set at \$500.

They were charged with assaulting Const. Edward Randall, who was in plain clothes and off duty at the time of the alleged assault.

Harmac Workers Give \$600 to Nanaimo Funds

NANAIMO—Harmac employees here donated \$200 Friday to the Nanaimo Christmas Cheer Fund to put it "over the top" in its drive to raise \$2,000.

The money was collected to provide 200 Christmas hampers for needy families in the city and district. Chairman was Matt Armstrong.

The Harmac employees also donated another \$200 to the Salvation Army, \$100 to the muscular dystrophy fund, and \$100 to the march of dimes.

RAY BEROD WINNER OF LIGHTING CONTEST

LADYSMITH—Chamber of Commerce "Light up for Christmas" contest here was won this year by Ray Berod. Judges were John Clarkson and Dr. A. T. Verchere.

Egg Market

Producer:

Grade A large 32c

Grade A medium 29c

Grade A small 25c

Grade B 24c

Wholesale:

Grade A large 45c-47c

Grade A medium 42c-44c

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Faulty Christmas Tree Lights Blamed for Logging Camp Fire

SOOKE—Defective Christmas tree lights were blamed for a fire Saturday night that destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Walker at the Elder Timber Co. Ltd. camp eight miles west of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker said after the fire, "The tree seemed to explode."

The family was left with nothing but the clothes they were wearing at the time. All their personal possessions were destroyed.

The four-room frame house belonged to the company, where Mr. Walker is employed as woods superintendent.

Although the family has no definite plans for accommodation, it is understood space is available at the camp.

Power is supplied to the camp by the B.C. Electric from its Jordan River line.

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A sensational year-end sale offering our complete stock of fall and winter coats at prices you can so easily pay! Here are beautiful quality all-wool coatings in casual and dressy styles—all in three low-price groups for your selective convenience. Fully lined and interlined throughout and chamois back for added warmth. **EVERY COAT A TERMINAL BUY!**

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BARBARA ANN OKAY; MISSES VIDEO SHOW

CHICAGO (AP)—Barbara Ann Scott, former Olympic figure champion and star of the Hollywood Ice Revue, is expected back in the show today after a two-day struggle with a virus infection.

The Ottawa-born skater was forced to pass up the traditional Christmas Night opening performance and Sunday night's televised show.

It was the first time she had ever missed a scheduled performance.

CLUB HOME TODAY

Cougars Bow To Stampeders

Calgary 5, Victoria 2

CALGARY (CP) — The Calgary Stampeders consolidated their hold on third place in the Western Hockey League in Calgary Saturday night when they downed Victoria Cougars, 5-2, before 4,013 fans.

Cougars, playing their fourth game in five nights, appeared tired over most of the distance and were unable of offer Stampeder serious opposition.

The setback left Billy Reay's Victoria club with a record of only one tie—5-5 decision over Saskatoon Quakers—on their current prairie tour which wound up here. They lost twice to Stampeders and once to Edmonton Flyers.

Victoria Cougars were scheduled against **Calgary Stampeders** in **Western League** hockey at **Memorial Arena** this afternoon. The contest was scheduled to start at 3.

The victory allowed Stampeders to move to within one point of Edmonton and New Westminster Royals in the closely contested WHL race. The setback left the Cougars in fourth spot, three points behind Stampeders.

The clubs battled to a 2-2 stalemate in the opening period and Stampeders fired the only two goals of the interesting sandwich session.

Gerry Doe Couture and Sid Flory led the cowboys to victory with two goals each. Ray Barry got the singleton.

Alex Kuzma and Lloyd Durham scored for Cougars.

Canucks Bolstered By Three New Players

Westminster 2, Vancouver 0; Edmonton 3, Saskatoon 1

Vancouver Canucks of the Western Hockey League will be pinning a lot of hope on three new men from eastern Canada tonight.

The Canucks lost their fourth straight game Christmas Day to drop further into the standings pit, only four points ahead of those veteran cellar-dwellers, Saskatoon Quakers.

Vancouver lost to New Westminster Royals 2-0 on the holiday, Saskatoon bowed 3-1 to Edmonton and Calgary Stampeders outpaced Victoria Cougars 3-1.

The games left top rung of the ladder crowded again. New Westminster and Edmonton both have 41 points and one point behind is tenacious Calgary.

JOSTLES REFEREE

The first period at Edmonton Saturday saw the Quakers tie the Flyers 1-1 after some wild and heavily penalized hockey. Saskatoon lost Jackie McLeod for the rest of the game when the all-star rightwinger jostled referee George Cullen. At the same time, playing coach Doug Bentley was given a 10-minute misconduct.

All the other teams are working today. Calgary plays an afternoon fixture in Victoria and Edmonton will be at Saskatoon.

Norm Dixon Captures Annual Holiday Swim

Husky Norm Dixon, all-round athlete from Oak Bay High School, churned through 45 degrees water Saturday to win the annual Inner Harbor polar bear swim.

Dixon led a field of nine hardy swimmers who braved the chilling water over a 50-yard stretch, with swimmers receiving handicaps.

Mayor Claude Harrison presented Dixon with the Capt. N. D. Harbord Trophy before a small crowd of shivering fans



Th-Thank Y-Y-You, Your W-W-orship

Shivering but smiling after a chilling dip in the icy waters of Inner Harbor Christmas Day are the top three finishers in the annual Victoria Amateur Swimming Club Polar Bear Swim. Husky Norm Dixon, who churned his

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American Can	44%	26	44	69	69	45	45	69	76
American Smelting & Refining	44%	26	44	69	69	45	45	69	76
American Steel & Wire	33%	26	44	69	69	45	45	69	76
B & O	39	26	44	69	69	45	45	69	76
Bethlehem Steel	104%	26	44	69	69	45	45	69	76

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Do pf	25 1/2	25	CPR	26 1/2	Laptops	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Alcan	26 1/2	26	Wetex	26 1/2	Radio	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Do A-	22 1/2	22	Cdn Watches	26 1/2	Rubber	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Do pf	105 1/2	107	Do pf	26 1/2	Southern Vacuum	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Alcan Steels	26	26	Do pf	26 1/2	Westinghouse	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Aluminum	27 1/2	27	Chrysler	26 1/2	Loblaw	45	45	45	45
Do 1/2 pf	107	107	Cdn Watches	26 1/2	Macmillan	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
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Girl Shot Through Mouth While Opening Yule Presents

MARKHAM, Ont. (CP) — A brother, Jimmy, 7, dressed in a 10-year-old girl's accidentally shot through the mouth by her younger brother as she sat at the family tree opening presents on Christmas morning.

Betty Walker slumped to the floor amid a pile of gay ribbons and wrappings when the

Ship, 21 Men, Drift 5 Days, Reach Safety

By Associated Press

Gale-battered ships, including one given up for lost, made port in England and on the continent after a week of raging storms.

The hurricane-battered Swedish freighter Petra, disabled and drifting helplessly in the raging North Sea since last Wednesday, was towed to the safety of Cuxhaven harbor early today.

The 1,371-ton vessel, was feared lost, rode out a storm that claimed 96 lives at sea and ashore and caused damage of millions of dollars across northern Europe.

Its masts, snapped by the winds, hung dangerously over the decks. Its rudder was gone, ripped off by mountainous waves. Its engines were silent, drowned by sea water. But all the crew of 21 survived.

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TODAY AT 1 P.M.
DOORS OPEN 5:16 • 7:24 • 9:36
1 P.M.

ODEON

Tears May Contain Cure For Cancer

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP) — Tears contain a substance which shows some experimental hope as a weapon against cancer, two chemists reported Sunday.

Tiny amounts of the substance injected directly into cancer in mice caused some of the malignancies to disappear entirely and significantly prolonged the lives of the diseased animals, said Dr. Otto E. Lobstein and Dr. S. I. Dulkin of Chem-Tech Laboratories, Beverly Hills, Calif.

The substance is lysozyme. It is an enzyme, a chemical wrecking agent normally present in body fluids such as blood and saliva. As an important component of tears, it protects the eyes against harmful microbes.

GREAT SINGER

Dame Nellie Melba, Australian soprano who died in 1931, sang at school concerts at age six.

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145 Die at Japan's Favorite Suicide Spot; 727 'Rescued'

ATAMI, Japan (AP) — This hot springs resort area, Japan's favorite suicide scene for hundreds of years, established a record in 1954.

Atami is 50 miles southwest of Tokyo. Police say 145 leaped to their deaths here this year, but they credit their 77-man "suicide squad" with having prevented 727 from succeeding.

Most of the suicides hurried themselves into the rocky surf below the mile-long Nishikura precipice. There were 103 men and 42 women, police figures show.

"Financial troubles" was listed this year as the No. 1 reason.

A DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS STORY FOR YOU AND THE WHOLE FAMILY

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HERE COME THOSE CLOWNS... IN THEIR CLOWNING GLORY!

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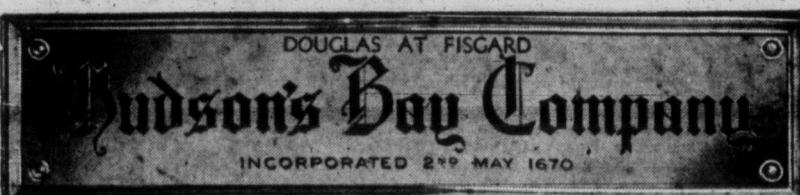
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Sidney, Keating, Cobble Hill,
Duncan and Sooke, call
Zenith 6040, Toll Free

Santa Says:

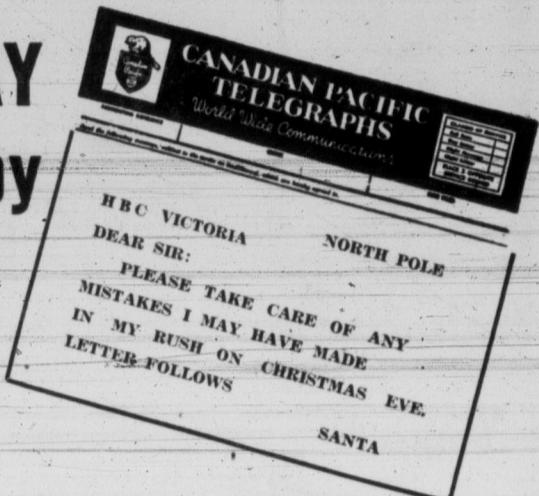


Tuesday Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Just dial 3-7111

Exchange any NEW gift at the BAY, Tues.

Both Santa and the BAY want you to be happy with all the gifts you have received!



WHEREVER YOUR 1954 GIFT CAME FROM . . .



If it's NEW, UNDAMAGED, any member of our courteous staff will welcome the opportunity to exchange it for you.

HERE IS ALL YOU DO . . .



1. Take your gift to the department concerned; the manager will evaluate it
2. Then you can exchange it for your right color, size or style with no fuss or bother!
3. If you don't find exactly what you want, you will be given a gift certificate that you can use in any department

It's as easy as that— You'll be completely satisfied, without bother or EMBARRASSMENT . . . Make this your happiest Christmas ever . . . Let the BAY correct Santa's mistake, Tuesday!

Exchange for one of these items that proved to be really popular as gifts!



Baycrest shirts, finest quality!

Silky - soft, Sanforized broadcloth fashions these smartly styled shirts, made exclusively for the BAY! White, blue, tan, grey, green. 14½ to 17. Fused 475. Each 475.

BAY men's furnishings, main



Sheer, fashion-point nylons!

Top quality hosiery to flatter your slim legs in a sheer that's just right for office or street wear, 45-gauge, 30-denier. Browns and greys. Sizes 8½ to 11. \$1

Special, pair 1

BAY women's hosiery, main



Perky blouses in wanted styles

Neatly tailored or frilly 'n feminine in cottons, rayons, alluracels and crepes. Pink, white, yellow, blue, orange, green, mauve, black. Sizes 12 to 20. \$2

Each 295

BAY women's blouses, main



Comfortable leather moccasins

Keep feet cosy-comfortable in a pair of moccasins styled with shearling collars, stitched, flexible leather soles. Blue, pink, red and green. Sizes 5 to 9. \$55

Pair 55

BAY women's slippers, fashion floor, 2nd

SALE of NEW CHRISTMAS CARDS



1/2 Price

Completely new stock that arrived too late for this Christmas . . . Here are fresh sparkling designs from leading manufacturers . . . Coutts and Rust while the supply is fresh, and put them away for next season!

All boxed cards, reg. 69c to \$2! Now 34c to \$1

Gift wrap, reg. 25c now 2 pkgs. 25c

BAY stationery, main



9 a.m. SPECIALS

On Sale One Hour Only or While Quantities Last
No Phone, C.O.D. or Mail Orders Please

Dresses for junior sizes — Wools and taffetas in tailored or dressy styles with full or straight skirts. Black, #3 brown, navy, green. 11 to 17. Each 3

BAY soda set shop, fashion floor, 2nd

Cotton cushions, satin trim — Soft, plump cushions in floral designs on dark grounds that blend so well with any color scheme. 15 inches square. Special, each 86¢

BAY draperies, fourth



2 p.m. SPECIALS

On Sale One Hour Only or While Quantities Last
No Phone, C.O.D. or Mail Orders Please

Reg. 8.89 snow boots — Keep feet dry and warm, protected from damp chill with these zipper front, suede leather boots with rubber soles, heel, cozy wool lining. Brown, black. Sizes 4 to 8. 795

Special, pair 795

BAY women's shoes, fashion floor, 2nd

7-oz. old fashioned — Clear, unpatterned with heavy base. Just right for party occasions. Regular 6 for 49¢ 26¢ each

Special 6 for 49¢

BAY chinaware, main

½ price! Women's suits — 100% wool, wool and rayon gabardine, wool flannel, latest styles! Sizes 12-20 col.

Reg. \$55. 2750 Reg. 79.50. 3975

Special 2975 Reg. 89.50. 4475

Reg. 59.50. 2997 Reg. 99.50. 4975

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BAY women's suits fashion floor, 2nd

100% wool skirts — Straight, flared, pleated in checks and plain colors, navy, red, blue, green, just right for wear to school or office. Sizes 12-20. \$3.99 collectively.

Reg. 55. 2750 Reg. 79.50. 3975

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BAY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Drapery materials — 48" wide materials in assorted colors and patterns. Short ends account for the low 147 price. Reg. 3.95. Special, yard 147

BAY drapery fabrics, 4th

Use your BAY gift certificate or "Christmas Cheque" Tuesday to take advantage of the wide selection of new merchandise

VICTORIA, B.C., MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1954



BETWEEN TIMES

By MONTE ROBERTS

Please don't feel hurt if you didn't happen to receive a Christmas card from me.

It was not because I forgot to put your name on the list.

It was because I didn't happen to send out any Christmas cards this year.

But I did happen to be thinking of you on Christmas Day, and I hope you were really happy—inside happy—with the ones you love best.

Two fast Christmas card anecdotes before you put Santa away in mothballs for another year.

A man I know finished addressing his cards early last week, and, to his dismay, found he had one left over.

"What'll I do?" he asked his wife. "Can't let a Christmas card go to waste."

"You must have forgotten someone," his wife said.

"I did not," he cried indignantly. "I am a very careful and methodical man, and I have sent a card to everyone I know."

"Then send your last card to someone you don't know," his wife suggested.

So the man picked up the telephone directory and sent the card to the last name in the book.

I hope Mr. James Zwinger enjoyed receiving it.

The other Christmas card story (also true) involves one of Victoria's largest companies.

In one of its many offices, two personal friends sit at desks only a few feet apart.

Friend A was ordered by his wife to send a card to Friend B. Friend A said he'd just hand it to Friend B. But Friend A's wife insisted the card go through the mail.

So Friend A, at the office one morning, asked Friend B what his address was, and laboriously wrote on the card.

Another member of the office staff, chancing to enter the conversation, offered to deliver the card for half price, but was turned down.

So the card was duly sent down to the mailing department, with four cents attached to it, to cover the cost of the stamp.

And, while it waited in the "out" mail basket, it was spotted by the general manager of the company.

Who picked it out of the basket, personally carried it back up to the general office, and delivered it to Friend B. First pocketing the four cents.

(This may be a federal offense—defrauding the post office department, or something—so the firm, the two friends, and the general manager remain nameless.)

And may I be the first to wish you a happy Groundhog Day?



HERE'S HOW MANY A WOMAN SAW HERSELF CHRISTMAS MORNING—but only in her dreams. The reason the dream wasn't true is on the other side of the price tag, decently hidden to protect hubby's blood pressure. The model is Sylvia Berg, and the picture was taken at Foster's Fur Store, 753 Yates. She stole—a "steal at only \$795"—was fashioned from the pelts of Canadian silver-blue ranch mink. (Times Photo.)

PRICE TAG CRUSHES US

Mink's Luscious—but So Precious

By TONY DICKASON

Mink in the Victoria area do better than cagey little animals than as coats.

A survey of leading fur stores disclosed a distinctly limited number of mink coats available for Milady. Only two stores said they had mink coats, and one only had one.

It was, selling "at a reduction" for \$2,950.

Stores don't like to see anyone getting away who shows even the slightest indication of interest in former mink.

A sale means they can pay the full bill for a long time.

Apart from coats, there are other casual items manufactured from mink now dressing up store vaults. One store reported a mink stole "a steal" for \$795. Mink capes can be used to "tone up" that let-down after-Christmas feeling for as little as \$295.

What generally happens here, if a person just can't live without a mink coat, is to order from Vancouver.

Richard Good, 512 Hillside, reported to city police Sunday morning that someone had entered Fernwood Garage, 2320 Fernwood, and stolen \$10 in change.

Entry was apparently gained by breaking a window in the rear of the premises.

Crowing roosters at 2632 Cedar Hill Road are not long for this world.

B. Nicholson, 2636 Cedar Hill Road, complained to city police that roosters next door were crowing too early in the morning.

Owner of the birds told police Sunday that the roosters will be "in the pot" shortly.

At least one of the youths alleged to have stolen the cars has been questioned by city police.

City detectives were going to Duncan today to question two others held there.

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Considerable interest has been shown in the 10-week course in conversational French to be given by Dr. Ronald Oldham, assistant professor of French at Royal Roads.

Other slated courses include:

An Introduction to Anthropology, by Wilson Duff; Canadian Military Campaigns, by Reginald H. Roy; Antique Furniture, by Mrs. Peggy Bartholomew; and Law for the Layman, by Lloyd G. McKenzie.

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Six Local Men Join Ship Crew

Six sailors from Victoria and one from Vancouver were signed on the British freighter Ss. Harpalycus on Christmas Eve to replace seven Somali seamen who refused to re-join the ship after conflict with white members of the crew. Harpalycus sailed from Ogden Point at 4 p.m. Friday.

The Somalis were acquitted of desertion charges by Magistrate Thomas Dohm in Vancouver police court.

Victorians who signed on were William L. Wright, John Yeend, Leonard J. Nott, R. E. Lindon and P. T. Rasmussen.

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Search Called Off

Search has been called off for a fishboat thought to have vanished in rough seas off Gordon Head late Thursday afternoon.

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Well, I've got a sixteen-year average of 139, but actually I'm a much better bowler than that!

Chinese Suffers Multiple Injuries

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The Borden Company is going into the toy business.

The milk processing concern is going to manufacture "Elsie the Cow" dolls under license from Elsie Enterprises, a unit of the Borden advertising department.

The doll will not bear the Borden name but company surveys have shown seven out of 10 recognize Elsie as the Borden cow.

The real Elsie has been making personal appearances for the company over the past 15 years.

CBC. One said the program made his children cry.

CBC officials said they ran the show at a late hour here in order to avoid having children witness it.

Taking part in the discussion were Victoria Times publisher Stuart Keate, Vancouver Sun columnist Jack Scott, and Vancouver Province humorist Eric Nicol. Sally Creighton, freelance writer and broadcaster, headed the panel.

A Christmas Eve production on CBUT of "Press Conference," featuring Dr. Brock Chisholm, a program which drew violent protests when telecast in eastern Canada, caused only a "mild protest" at the CBC studios in Vancouver, officials said today.

Only three calls were received Christmas Eve, according to a CBC official, and the total number received was less than 20.

Most of the calls protested

that since Christmas is essentially for children, the subject of the show was not the correct thing to televised.

The program, televised at 10 p.m. Friday, discussed Dr. Chisholm's theory that children should be told that Santa Claus is only a Yuletide myth, since it hurts youngsters psychologically when they find out that old St. Nick is not a real person.

When the program was first shown in the east, more than 100 people complained to the

program.

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SHOPPING GUIDE

**This Telephone Index
Is Our Favorite Gift**

By PENNY SAVER

If you can crawl out from beneath the tissue and ribbon, I'd like to wish you a Merry two-days-after-Christmas! Wonder if many people put on as many pounds as I did during the past 48 hours? Ah, but it was wonderful . . . the turkey done to perfection and the pudding steaming hot and luscious . . . both days! Yep, I was one of the lucky ones who ate two Christmas dinners, one on Christmas Day and the other Boxing Day. I'm not so lucky in one way, though . . . I don't step on the bathroom scales.

One of my favorite presents is one that didn't land up under the tree. This came to the office, and already we are finding it a great convenience.

It is a little black plastic roll that attaches to the front of our desk telephone. All I have to do is give it a pull and out rolls an alphabetically-indexed sheet for telephone numbers! Darkest rig ever!

And you know, the long white sheet isn't made of paper. Nope, it's a soft of cloth, stiff and crisp like paper, but which resists tearing.

List the numbers you call regularly, and when your memory lets you down, a little pull on this rig will bring it back. Whether you use it at home or in the office, I know you'll find it a great help.

This is one item that can't be bought just yet. We were lucky to get this "Christmas preview" and it and we think it's just perfect, but they are not available in Victoria for a little while. But they will be soon, so keep an eye for them!

If your family is like ours, it is living on snacks right now. The thought of a big meal is no more a delight.

So, that's why I want to tell you about a jelly spread for bread and butter, to make it taste (slurp) good. Funny thing, you buy it in packages, not jars, and you mix it with water. A 15-cent packet of instant jelly mix will fill two six-ounce glasses with spread. If that isn't reasonable, I don't know what is! Flavors are cranberry, red currant, concord grape and wild crabapple.



by Alice Brooks

Scrap-into-Apron!

Glamor gifts! Bazaar beauties! Applique, embroidery pockets, pot-holders—so easy, gay! Add crisp ruffling for charm!

Pattern 7093: four embroidery transfers, tissue pattern. Choose pretty $\frac{1}{4}$ -yard remnant for each plus contrast. Medium size only.

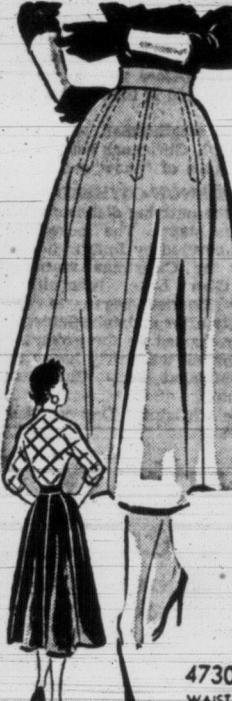
Send 25 cents in coins for this pattern (stamps cannot be accepted) to The Times, Household Arts Dept., 60 Front St. W., Toronto 1-A, Ont. Print plainly name, address, pattern number:

TODAY'S RECIPE**MACARONI TURKEY PIE**

The seasonal request for new recipes for utilizing holiday leftovers—is-with-us-again—Most families still have plenty of good eating left on the holiday bird, although their enthusiasm for it has probably dimmed. The housewife's problem is to present leftover turkey in a new guise, to still those groans of "Not turkey again!"

This new recipe for macaroni turkey pie may well do the trick. It serves six amply: Eight ounces macaroni 4 table-spoons butter or margarine, 3 cups diced leftover turkey, 1 cup cooked peas, 4 cups cream of mushroom soup, diluted, 1 cup chestnuts, (if desired).

Boil chestnuts for 10 minutes, peel and chop. Cook macaroni according to directions. Drain and rinse. Melt 3 tablespoons butter or margarine in a large saucepan. Add turkey, and brown. Add soup and peas, and heat. Add macaroni and turn into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with chestnuts, and dot with remaining butter or margarine. Bake in a moderate oven until browned.



by Anne Adams

8-Gore Classic

Se-easiest skirt flatters your figure—teams up with everything! It's a smart eight-gore classic with just the right amount of flare to look completely new—to mold your hips to a slim, sleek line. Perfect for a casual rayon, wool, or an elegant velvetine.

Pattern 4730: Misses' waist sizes 24, 25, 26, 28, 30, 32 inches. Size 28 takes 2½ yards—39 inches.

This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send 35 cents in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Print plainly size, name, address, style number.

Send order to Anne Adams, care of The Times, Pattern Dept., 60 Front St. W., Toronto 1-A, Ont.

Print plainly name, address, pattern number:

**Tweed in Fashion**

Dorothy Fleming, Toronto model, has been chosen as the "Tweed Lady," to focus attention on tweed with tweed as a popular fashion fabric this season. She wears a honey-colored evening gown called "Jewelled Tweed." Designed with a softly draped, pink tulle folded bodice, the floor-length skirt is decorated with colored velvet appliques in the shapes of sparkling jewels. The evening shoes are of matching tweed. (CP Photo)

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

**Walk and Take Time
To Look Around You**

A walk means many things to many people. Some like to walk alone while some like company. Some like to walk along in reverie while some like to explore the world of ideas while they walk.

It was said that Thomas Carlyle, the great writer and philosopher, used to jot down ideas which occurred to him during a walk and then pin them to his clothes. By the time he returned home he looked more like a tattered demalion than the famous person he was. Many folks feel that they get their best ideas when walking alone.

There is no doubt about it! The walk is wonderful for two reasons besides its health value, which is great. It is one way to "get away from it all." Also, it gets you into the centre of life about you. You can see a view from a vehicle, but you can't see the world from one. You have to be walking in it, smelling it, and feeling it under your feet in order to really see it.

When you go for your walk do not feel compelled to go any certain distance or get anywhere at any certain time. Enjoy yourself! If you see something you like, stop and look at it. If you see someone you know, stop and chat.

The seasons are always on the march. Enjoy the beauty of each one. I am sure that there are many places close by which you have not explored. Have you simply glimpsed the beautiful flowers in your neighbor's yard, or the colored birds which appear in the springtime? Have you really stopped to look at snow on the evergreens or watched it as it turns to diamonds in the moonlight? Did you ever really stop

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AS WE LIVE**Time Won't Remove
Cause of Tantrums**

By ELIZABETH HURLOCK, PhD

One of the most common fallacies in child-rearing is the belief that a youngster will "outgrow" undesirable forms of behavior. A mother writes:

(Q)—I have three children, 4, 3 and 1. My four-year-old son is the one I am worried about. I treat my three children the same; they all get love and affection from my husband and me. But my son goes into a tantrum if I ask him a question sometimes or tell him he shouldn't do things. He jumps up and down, then sits on the floor, screams and kicks his feet. We don't know what to do. Everyone says he will outgrow it, but still we worry. What is your opinion?"

(A)—I agree with your friends, but within limits. Your son will "outgrow" his tantrums. He will stop jumping up and down and screaming. When he is old enough to go to school he will discover that other children think such behavior is "babish" and will make fun of him.

That, however, is as far as my agreement with your friend's opinion goes. Just because your son stops his babyish tantrums will not mean that he has outgrown his angers and resentments.

Instead, he will express them in a more grown-up way. He will sulk, be grouchy or sarcastic and make himself generally disagreeable. His tantrums will simply have taken another form.

Find out why he gets so angry; then try to correct the cause. Since he is the oldest of your children, he may resent being treated like the younger ones. Give him more responsibilities and privileges, and treat him as the oldest child. See if this does not do the trick.



Hurlock

**39th Annual
Meeting Held
By Auxiliary**

Mrs. W. R. Hunter was re-elected president of the Afternoon Branch of St. Luke's Auxiliary at the 39th annual meeting held earlier this month. Mrs. K. Cheston is first vice-president; Mrs. F. S. Maddock, second; Mrs. S. Bryant, treasurer; Mrs. R. O. Taylor, secretary; Mrs. George Buckland, educational; Mrs. H. Gallop, Dorcas; Mrs. E. Townsend, social service; Mrs. M. Harvey, Living Message; Mrs. S. S. Macro, Girls' Auxiliary leader, and Mrs. C. Fortt, transference. The branch enjoyed a Yuletide party at the home of Mrs. G. Lifton, recently.

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Young Scott Howard Usborne, who came from North Vancouver with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Usborne, to spend the holiday week-end, received his names in a ceremony in Centennial United Church Sunday. Rev. Douglas Car officiated and godparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Lovitt of this city. Later a small informal tea was held at the home of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howard, Summitt Avenue, where the young family has been staying. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Usborne of Vancouver.

Holiday in New Mexico

Miss Gael Champion, 1737 Hautain Street, left Sunday for Albuquerque, N.M., to spend the next two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. David Kendall Adams. Mrs. Adams is the former Miss Anne Whittington of this city.

Lorraine Bowen, Ft.-Lt. Broughton Exchange Vows on Christmas Eve

A Christmas Eve wedding ceremony in Central Baptist Church united in marriage Lorraine Joyce Bowen, daughter of Mrs. Albert A. Bowen, 3354 Doncaster Drive, and the late Mr. Bowen, and Ft.-Lieut. H. Lorne Broughton, Winnipeg, Man., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Broughton, 2751 Richmond Road, Victoria.

Dr. J. B. Rowell conducted the double ring service in a setting of pink and white chrysanthemums. Miss Phyllis Hick played organ music and "The Wedding Prayer" was sung during the signing of the register, by Mrs. Carol Salmon.

Given in marriage by her sister, Mrs. C. E. Holder wore a gown of turquoise brocaded taffeta. The full skirt nipped at the waist by a pink velvet ribbon sash. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink chrysanthemums and wore a matching floral hair bandage.

Brother of the groom, George Broughton, was best man and ushers were Clifford Salmon and Chuck Chapman.

Reception was held in McEwen's restaurant, where Dr. Rowell proposed the toast to

OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Salt Spring Notes

Among the guests at the Bryant-Mouat wedding in Ganges this afternoon were Mrs. M. Carswell of Victoria, grandmother of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bryant and Ross of Brentwood, parents and brother of the groom; Miss Pat Meagher of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robillard and Fred Milne, all of Sooke; Miss Annie Biskupovich of Duncan and Miss Shirley Smith of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Corbett and their three children spent the Yuletide with Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Desmond Crofton, at Ganges.

Mrs. A. J. MacWilliams, Beddis Road, Ganges, has her son and daughter, Mr. Douglas MacWilliams and Miss Joan MacWilliams with her for the holiday season. Both are attending University of British Columbia.

Miss Susan MacWilliams and Mr. Don MacWilliams, both of University of British Columbia, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. A. J. MacWilliams, Scott Road, Ganges.

Capt. and Mrs. J. Mitchell and Miss June Mitchell, entertained friends at a sherry party in their home on Beddis Road, on Boxing Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Humphries entertained at an egg-nogg party in their Ganges home on Boxing Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. W. Kropinski, Upper Ganges Road, were at home to friends on the afternoon of Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Crofton and their three children came from their home at Colwood, V.I., to spend Boxing Day visiting friends at Ganges.

Lt.-Col. F. Macgregor Macintosh and Mrs. Macintosh were guests at Harbour House Hotel, Ganges, for Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Wedding Guests

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Abbott and Ralph of Vancouver and Miss Irene Broughton of Three Hills, Alta., were among guests at the wedding of Miss Lorraine Joyce Bowen and Ft.-Lt. H. Lorne Broughton in Central Baptist Church on Christmas Eve.

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Editor

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Vows Spoken This Morning

This morning in St. Andrew's Cathedral at 10 a.m. Rev. Father M. Costello heard the wedding vows of Sharon Dawn Payne and J. C. Rene Reinhart. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Payne, 1135 Yates Street, and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Reinhart, Quebec City, Que.

Baskets of white chrysanthemums created a setting for the wedding. Miss M. McKay was organist and Mrs. S. Rogers sang "Ave Maria" while the register was being signed. The bride's father gave her in marriage.

Nylon net over satin was used to fashion the exquisite wedding gown, styled with floor length skirt banded with lace and with accordion pleating in the front panel. A nylon net bandeau had the three-quarter length veil and the bride carried a mother-of-pearl prayer book topped with an orchid and narcissus.

Miss Betty Payne, sister of the bride, as the only attendant, wore pink net over silk in semi-formal length with matching gloves and headress. She carried white chrysanthemums. A white orchid completed her ensemble.

Reception was held at Strathcona Hotel where a three-tier wedding cake centred the lace covered table. Mr. Haley proposed the toast to the bride.

The honeymoon will be spent up-island, the bride travelling in a navy blue suit with winter white toocap and accessories. A white orchid completed her ensemble.



Miss Joan Forrest recently completed a five-year stint in the British Colony in Hong Kong with the Asiatic Petroleum Company, a Shell Oil subsidiary. Taking the long route back to Canada, she spent two months visiting in European countries. Miss Forrest is the daughter of Mrs. L. A. Grogan, Shawnigan Lake, and a sister of Peter Forrest, 4160 Cedar Hill Road, where she spent the past week-end.

Kamloops Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stufek are leaving for their home in Kamloops this evening after spending the Yuletide with Mrs. Stufek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Food at their home on Roslyn Road.

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Yvonne Mouat and Andrew John Married Today in Ganges Church

A wedding of much interest for the ceremony performed by the Rev. Colin Mouat at the St. George's Church, Ganges, on Salt Spring Island and the Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Bryant, chose a teal blue ensemble. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked with pale pink candles in silver candleabra and pink chrysanthemums in silver vases. K. Butterfield proposed the toast to the bride.

Attending the bride were her sister, Miss Donna Mouat, maid of honor, and their cousin, Miss Coline Mouat, as junior bridesmaids. They wore identical gowns of purple velvet, styled on princess lines with tiny matching jackets and coronets. Their shoes and mitts were in a mauve shade, and they carried bouquets of pink carnations and mauve stocks.

Best man was R. Biskupovich of Duncan and ushering were Fraser Nicholson and Norman Mouat.

Mothers of the young couple assisted in receiving the guests at a reception in Mahon Hall, where they stood beneath an arch banked with pink and white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Mouat decorated the church.

Mouat, mother of the bride, wore a gown of silver and black nylon with redingote of grey nylon net, and Mrs. Bryant, the groom's mother, chose a teal blue ensemble. The bride's table was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake, flanked with pale pink candles in silver candleabra and pink chrysanthemums in silver vases. K. Butterfield proposed the toast to the bride.

For her honeymoon the bride chose a tailored dress of pink Kasch wool topped with a musk rat coat, with winter white and brown accessories. Following a trip to Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant will go on to Prince George where the groom is on the staff of the junior-senior high school.

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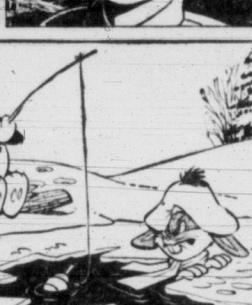
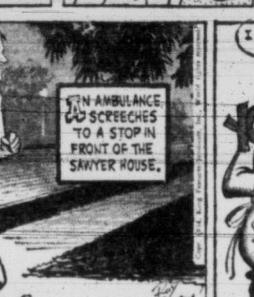
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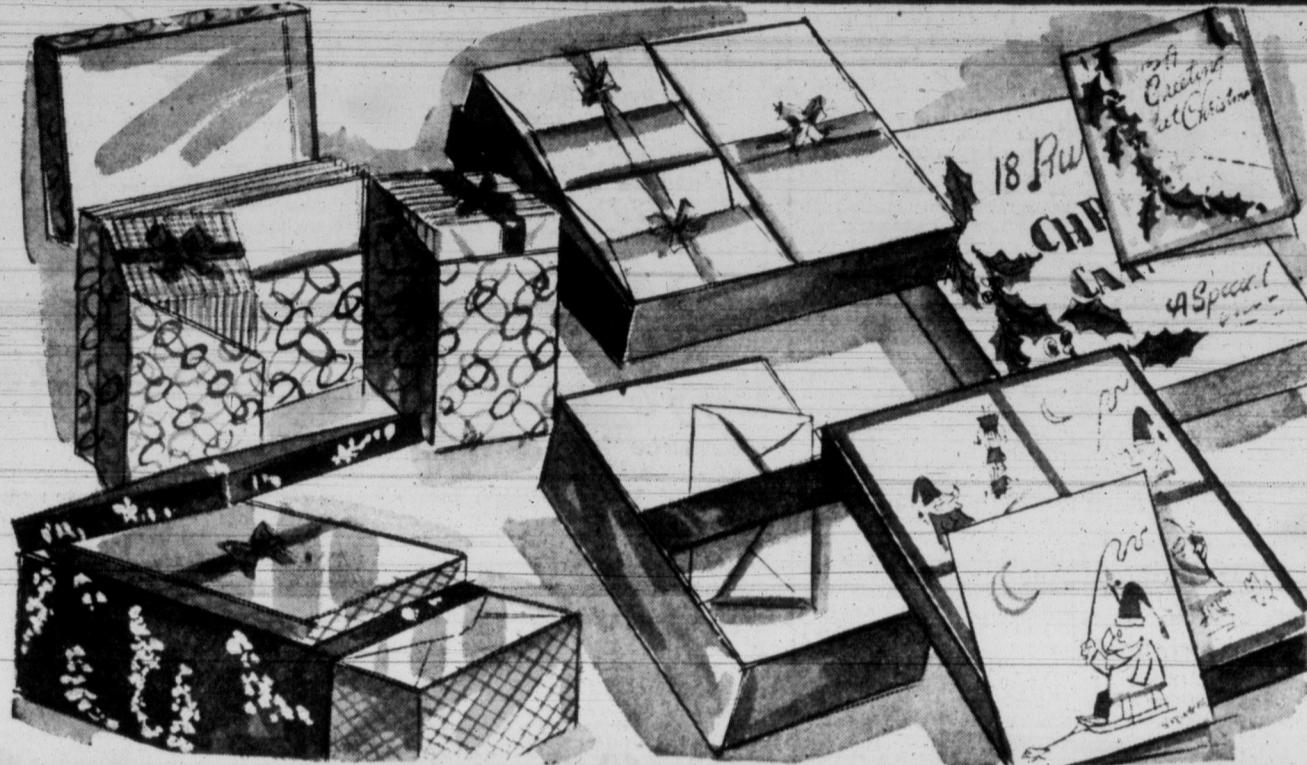
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Reuters news agency said the prospects of favorable votes today were somewhat improved by week-end negotiations between the government and those of its Gaullist and Social supporters who voted against German rearmament last week. Another favorable factor, Reuters said, was a decision taken this morning by the committee of Conservatives—grouping Moderates, Peasants and dissident Gaullists—to ask all its 115 members who voted for the Atlantic alliance "to do nothing by their votes to hinder the adoption of the Paris agreements."

HAVE ALTERNATE PLANS

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'The Child Reigneth . . .'



BOAC Crash Under Probe; 28 Killed

One Passenger, 7 Crewmen Escape

PRESTWICK, Scotland (CP)—Investigators trying to discover the cause of a trans-Atlantic plane which killed 28 persons here Christmas Day concentrated study today on three ruts the ship made as it landed.

The plane, a British Overseas Airways Corporation Stratocruiser traveling between London and New York, touched down here, turned over and caught fire. Only eight of the 36 aboard survived.

From a study of the marks the investigators said they believed the ship hit the soft ground 20 feet short of a cement runway, bounced 200 yards, struck the runway, skidded and then turned over.

DOUBLE INVESTIGATION

Two inquiries are under way, one by the ministry of transport and civil aviation and the other by BOAC.

The captain of the wrecked airliner, Capt. W. L. Stewart, formerly of Montreal, who had been confined to his room here for questioning by the investigators, was allowed to fly to London today to be with his family.

Investigators refused to permit the plane's wreckage to be moved, saying they want to study it further. They also continued to collect all the available weather information at the time of the crash.

The only survivor among the 25 passengers, a Londoner, is in hospital with badly burned hands. He got out because the fuselage happened to crack open opposite his seat.

Seven crew members escaped through the burning nose of the plane. Four more crew members, who were in the passenger cabin, died.

WEATHER POOR

First reports indicated that wind may have caught the plane as it approached the field. The aircraft, four hours late because bad weather had delayed its takeoff from London, approached the air base in rain and low clouds.

After flipping over and becoming enveloped in flames, it taxied and skidded halfway across the airfield before an explosion ripped off its nose.

"It was just an inferno with flames roaring 30 to 40 feet high," said James Stewart, deputy fire master, who saw the crash. "Petrol tanks were exploding and the heat was terrific. One brave fireman, who was wearing no special apparatus, managed to reach the blazing wreckage and dragged out the hostess, who was dead."

CHRISTMAS, 1954, was once again, the children's day. In Victoria homes, humble or ornate, the child was king—just as long, long ago in a Bethlehem stable a Child was adored, even by kings.

The ways of Christmas in Victoria homes were as many as there are men and women and children here. There were laughter, lights and love, music and mischief, and remorse, hours of great joy and moments of deepest disappointment. There was noise and more noise, and yet more noise.

But in the end—as in the true Christmas story—the child was dethroned. And the grim world of adulthood submerged him, as it has the true Child.

The magical moments of the great day before yesterday are only memories—except when (as in this photo taken by R. I. M. Hale at B.C. Protestant Orphanage) the glory that was Christmas reflects in a winsome face to which all the world is forever merry and bright.

Reds Shell Islands

TAIPEH, Formosa (AP)—Chinese Communists artillery on Amoy just off the Red mainland pounded Nationalist island outposts today for the second straight day. The Nationalist defense ministry announced:

'COULDN'T GET AWAY FROM IT'

Plane Collides With Car On Highway Near Vernon

VERNON (BUP) — A pilot and his passenger were injured Sunday night in a freak car-plane collision when their light plane made an emergency landing on a highway near here, and smashed into the back of a car.

Pilot said the plane, a Comet, of Kamloops, and his unidentified passenger suffered only facial cuts and shock. Both were treated at hospital and have been released.

The plane reportedly ran out of gas and made an emergency landing on the highway near the interior hamlet of Cherrydale.

The driver of the car, Albert

Werner, of Cherryville, was unharmed.

Werner told police that he swerved off the road when he heard the plane behind him.

He added, "the aircraft seemed to be following me. I couldn't get away from it."

Pilot said the plane, a Cessna, rammed into the rear of the car, glided over the auto's top, and landed in front of it.

The aircraft's undercarriage and part of its wings were smashed.

Police report that the car was badly damaged. The top of the car was pushed in where the plane glided over it.

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Weird Light Dances Across Ontario Sky

COBALT, Ont. (CP)—A light described by one witness as brighter than daylight and said by others to have danced in a straight line and hovered, was seen in the sky north of here late Sunday.

Willis St. Jean, employed at the Agawancio mine, three miles

north of here, said he was in

the mine yard when the area

was illuminated by a cone

brighter than daylight coming

from a giant disc.

John Hunt, reporter for the

North Bay Daily Nugget, William Montgomery, 27, of West Cobalt and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh

Montgomery of Kitchener, said

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There was no immediate ex-

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DRIVING CAMPAIGNS PAY OFF

Canada Cuts Toll While U.S. Soars

Holiday Deaths Here 23; New Record South of Border

By The Canadian Press

The toll of violent deaths during the Christmas weekend stood at 45 early today—18 fewer than last year and 51 fewer than 1952.

Heavy-handed campaigns

(See Page 11 for city traffic troubles.)

Quebec topped the list with 14 deaths. Ontario had 12, Manitoba five and New Brunswick four. Three were reported in each of British Columbia and Nova Scotia and one in Newfoundland.

Two deaths were reported in Saskatchewan and one in Alberta. Prince Edward Island reported no fatalities between 6 p.m. Friday and early today.

Port Alberni Woman Killed

The death toll from violent accidents in British Columbia during the long holiday weekend stood at three today—two in traffic mishaps and the third in a railway accident.

Robert Muirhead, 41, CPR switchman, was killed at Windermere while working Sunday.

Mrs. Milja Pera, 58, died

Christmas Day en route to West Coast General Hospital as a result of injuries received in a two-car collision at Port Alberni.

The driver of the car in which she was riding was reported to be Roy Johnson, of New Westminster, her son-in-law. The driver of the other car was Willard Bedz, of Port Alberni.

Mrs. Pera was the only victim of the accident. It occurred four miles north of Alberni.

An inquest has been set for

Vancouver Has 100 Accidents

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Police

and hospital authorities here experienced what they termed their worst Christmas Eve and Christmas Day on record. Some 100 traffic accidents were reported and over 85 persons were treated for injuries in the area.

However, no fatalities have been reported in Canada's third largest city and Royal Canadian Mounted Police report the five accidents throughout British Columbia to date. Fifteen of the 85 persons injured in the Vancouver area have been detained at hospital.

A Vancouver police department traffic officer said there weren't enough patrol cars in the city during the height of a rain and hail storm on Christmas night to handle the accidents.

Police report an almost accident-free night Sunday night, with only a few minor accidents.

Police in Victoria report over 24 traffic accidents during the Christmas week-end.

However, no fatalities have been reported in the capital city.

U.S. Sets Two-Day Record

CHICAGO (AP)—The swell-

ing of Illinois highway accidents during the Christmas week-end mounted close to the National Safety Council's pre-holiday estimate, after already setting a record for a two-day Yule holiday.

Based on reports of accidental deaths between 6 p.m. local time, Friday and midnight Sunday night, might well run the traffic death total to the predicted 370.

Together with 57 deaths in fires and 51 from a variety of causes, the accidental death toll was 463. This was far ahead of the 1948 total from all causes—396.

Dr. Sam Charges Evidence Not Produced During Trial

CLEVELAND (AP)—A prosecut-

ing attorney who helped bring about the second-degree murder conviction of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard says: "Maybe we didn't do our duty from Dr. Sheppard's point of view, but from the public point of view, we did our duty."

Assistant county prosecutor John J. Mahon was commenting Sunday night on a written statement by the 30-year-old osteopath convicted Tuesday of clubbing his pregnant wife Marilyn to death July 4.

Sheppard, sentenced to life imprisonment, gave the state-

ment to a brother, Dr. Richard

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Two U.S. Jets Crash Over Calif.

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP)—Two F-86 jet planes collided at 30,000 feet over San Jose's eastern foothill area today, exploding and sending up what one eyewitness described as "a mushroom cloud, as from an A-bomb."

There were unconfirmed reports that two bodies were found. Debris showered a one-mile area.

Sicilian 'Quake Lasts 11 Hours

MESSINA, Sicily, (AP)—A rolling earthquake with shocks felt intermittently for 11 hours, caused damage and panic today on two of the Lipari Islands off northeast Sicily. Radio reports said three houses collapsed, many others were badly damaged and several persons were injured. Most of the population fled to the hills.

Vancouver Club Robbed of \$250

VANCOUVER (CP)—A quantity of liquor and \$250 in cash was taken from a downtown club here early today by thieves who broke in through a rear door.

Police said about 12 bottles of liquor were taken from the bar of the Press Club.

Gales, Fires Whip Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Winds up to 70 miles an hour whipped Southern California today, toppling power lines and billboards and slowing traffic.

A \$2,500,000 blaze burned through the Fullerton citrus warehouse district.

As the winds rose, humidity dropped and the Los Angeles Fire Department described the fire as "really dangerous."

Canuck Team Offers Rate \$23,000

TORONTO (CP)—Harry Sonshine said today that Green Bay Packers' star quarterback Tobin Rote been offered a \$23,000 no-cut contract by a Canadian football team.

The team is not Argonauts, Sonshine said. They are not interested in Tobin at that price.

He said the former Rice Institute All-American telephoned him from Texas two weeks ago to say he received a confirmed offer of \$23,000 from another Canadian team.

Horvath Holds 10-Point Lead in Hockey Scoring

SEATTLE (AP)—Edmonton's Horvath kept his 10-point lead intact last week in the Western Hockey League individual scoring race, league headquarters here reported today.

Horvath, with 60 points on 29 goals and 31 assists, shared "player of the week" honors with his nearest pursuer, Gerry Couture of Calgary, and with Jim McFadden, also of Calgary. Each added five points to their scoring total.

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THIRD RACE — Six furlongs: Beezeus, Little Colina, Riot, Macau, Arctic Ike, Koo Noss, Joe Star, Nine Year Old, Nine Year Old.

FOURTH RACE — Six furlongs: Paralyte, Wise Jersey, Ridge Runner, Black Stream, Black Stream.

FIFTH RACE — Six furlongs: Little Colina, Peribrook, Red Bird, Riot, Riobrade, Little Joe.

SIXTH RACE — Six furlongs: Newmarket, Equilla, Barbaree, Alice City, Salmar, Xiphi, Coat of Mail, Fancy Gen, Flora.

SEVENTH RACE — Six furlongs: Stewartson, Heredity, Air Flight, Dr. Moore.

EIGHTH RACE — Mile and sixteen yards: Mystic Chief, Carroll Hart, Arioted, High Mtn, Skirt Around, High Mtn.

NINTH RACE — Mile and sixteen yards: Brilliant (Thomas), Nu Cole (Curry), Poopsie, Vida, Galena.

TENTH RACE — Mile and sixteen yards: O'Wright (Jones), Lettasmoke (Popars), Lewis, Kaelin.

Eleventh Race — Mile and sixteen yards: Fourth Race, F-Pelage (Keene), Restraint (Wickell).

Twelfth Race — Mile and sixteen yards: Faulty (Pernane), Dustian (Jones), Headless (Carstens).

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—Mix Clementine, Correlation, Fury.

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